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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CHANNEL  
ENCODING/DECODING IN A COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM

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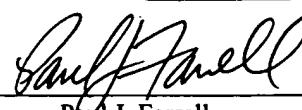
In the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, election of one of the following species has been required:

- I. Figure 4 is directly related to a first embodiment of a channel receiver, claims 1-11 and 17-25;
- II. Figure 5 is directly related to a second embodiment of a channel receiver, claims 12-16 and 26-28.

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Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute the claims of Group I.  
Applicants further reserve the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected  
claims. Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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